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Miya language

Miya (Miyawa) is an Afro-Asiatic language spoken in Bauchi State, Nigeria.[1] It is also referred to as "*və́na míy*" translating to "mouth of miy".[3] There are approximately 5,000 speakers of Miya. It is related to languages such as Hausa, which the Miya people sometimes borrow from.

Miya	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Bauchi State
Native speakers	(30,000 cited 1995)[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic ▪ Chadic ▪ West Chadic ▪ Bade–Warji ▪ Warji (B.2) ▪ **Miya**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`mkf`
Glottolog	`miya1266 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/miya1266)`[2]

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Verb morphology

Miya's verb morphology is suprasegmental, where the masculine first person is marked with a high tone.

Noun classes

Miya's noun class is divided between feminine and masculine, as well as a divider on morphology between animate and inanimate nouns. Noun classes where all nouns are under the class of feminine of masculine is called grammatical gender.

Notes

1. Miya (https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/mkf/) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
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3. 1941-2016., Schuh, Russell G. (1998). *A grammar of Miya*. Berkeley, Calif.: University of California Press. ISBN 0520098218. OCLC 38595440 (https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/38595440).

Further reading

- Russell G. Schuh. 1998. *A Grammar of Miya*. University of California Publications in Linguistics 130. Berkeley: University of California Press.

External links

- Miya language materials (http://aflang.humanities.ucla.edu/language-materials/chadic-languages/miya/) from UCLA

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